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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3140

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takashi YODA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2814
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Application No.: 10/663,799) Examiner: Cao, Phat X.
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Filed: September 17, 2003)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

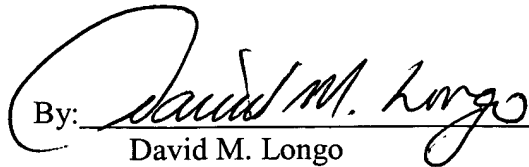
In the Restriction Requirement mailed October 12, 2004, with a period for response extending to November 12, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-6) and Group II (claims 7-20). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-6, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a semiconductor device.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 2, 2004

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